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Computers Using Connection-Oriented Protocols

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 20, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, please amend  
the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the "Listing of Claims"  
beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.